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Library of Congress
Geography and Map Division
Washington, D.C. 20540-4650

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National Archives
Cartographic and Architectural Branch
8601 Adelphi Road
College Park, Md. 20740-6001

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For further information contact:

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USGS Branch of Information Services
Map and Book Sales
Federal Center, Building 810
P.O. Box 25286
Denver, Colorado 80225
Phone: 1-800-435-7627 or
303-202-4700

Internet: <http://www.usgs.gov>

Declassified satellite imagery (e.g., Corona, Argon and Lanyard) used in early mapping programs may be obtained from the USGS EROS Data Center at 605-594-6151 or the National Archives at 301-713-7030.

Nautical, aeronautical, hydrographic charts and publications and Flight Information Publications (FLIP) that are available for public sale may be obtained from the Department of Commerce's National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration/National Ocean Service. To obtain a catalog, contact:

NOAA Distribution Division (N/ACC33)
National Ocean Service
6501 Lafayette Avenue
Riverdale, Md. 20737-1199
Phone: 1-800-638-8972 or
301-436-6829

Internet:

-Nautical: <http://chartmaker.ncd.noaa.gov>

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